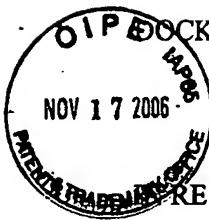


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SIR:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated September 14, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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